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Commissioner

To: Distribution List

March 28, 2012

Re: Statewide Scrap Metal Processing and Recycling General Permit - Issuance of Permit Renewal

Dear Interested Party:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (i.e. the Department) regulates the discharge of stormwater under the Scrap Metal Processing and Recycling Permit. This permit currently includes two types of industries, namely scrap metal processing and vehicle recycling and dismantling. The Department is in the process of renewing this general stormwater permit by issuing two separate general permits for these two industries. Since there are facilities within your municipality that are authorized under this general permit, this letter is being sent to you.

Because public participation is important, the Department is convening a meeting to allow municipalities to learn more about these actions before they are issued, solicit input, and to resolve any questions. This meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 18, 2012 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM** at 401 East State Street, Trenton, in the Public Hearing Room. Directions are available at www.state.nj.us/dep/where.htm. If you are interested in attending, please be sure to respond by April 11, 2012.

The Vehicle Recycling General Stormwater Permit is currently in preliminary draft format and is available at www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq under "Featured Topics". The Scrap Metal Processing and Recycling Permit will be available at a later date in preliminary draft format to allow an opportunity for input.

Please note that even if you can not attend this session, all information regarding the proposed general permits will be posted on our website at www.state.nj.us/dep/dwq under "Featured Topics". In addition, you will be notified upon the release of both draft permits to allow an opportunity to formally submit comments on the draft permit actions.

Thank you for your cooperation. Feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions via e-mail at david.pepe@dep.state.nj.us and susan.rosenwinkel@dep.state.nj.us. We look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,

David Pepe
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Unit Team Leader
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Municipality Information Session

**Vehicle Recycling General Stormwater Permit
Scrap Metal Processing and Recycling General Stormwater Permit
April 18, 2012**

___ Yes, I will attend the Municipality Information Session on April 18, 2012 at 9:00 AM at 401 East State Street, Trenton, NJ.

___ No, I will not attend the Municipality Information Session on April 18, 2012.

Municipality Contact Information

Name _____

Municipality _____

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Please respond by April 11, 2012 via e-mail to: david.pepe@dep.state.nj.us.